STRIKE BOOSTS COST OF ALL MEATS HERE

Packers and Wholesalers Blamed for Increases Up to 35 Per Cent.

NO SHORTAGE IS SEEN

Prices Jumped on Supplies in the City Before Walkout Was Called.

RETAILERS TAKE ACTION

Council Is Pledged to Work for Restoration of Normal Conditions.

Widespread profiteering in all kinds of meats entered yesterday into the situation resulting from the strike of cutters, packers, chauffeurs and others employed in the meat packing industry in this city.

increased wholesale costs by varying percentages. This increase has been passed from the wholesalers to the retailers, who, though they appear to deplore what has happened, have increased the prices to the consumers. Wholesale prices of meat in the last few days have increased from 15 to 35 per cent., but retailers have not passed all of this increase to the

alsed is the same meat that was in this city and ready for distribution It has not been brought into the city under new conditions which may have rown out of the strike. The indignaof the householders at the serious rise in prices was shared in part by o offices of the Meat Council of New York, 17 East Forty-third street. It ngs with the consumers place them in the unfortunate light of being rethey are only protecting themselves.

The explanation offered by the pack with the strike in that city and the

some measure with the normal channels of distribution which has brought about an increase in the wholesale price of most meat products. This increase in wholesale prices is being reflected in retail prices and is a natural economic development.

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"This arrangement in the movement of supplies and the price increases appear to be only temporary and should disappear in the near future as the industry becomes adjusted to the existing situation. The retail members of this council pledge themselves to do all possible to bring about a restoration of normal conditions."

Individual retailers do not want to be quoted on the reasons for price increases because they are afraid they will antagonize their sources of supply. The most conservative retailers of Washington and Jefferson markets, however, declared they had to pay on an average of 20 per cent more for all meats than they did a few days ago.

How Prices Advanced.

The Labor Bureau, Inc., which handles the publicity for the Amalgamated Meat Cutters Union, announced the results of an investigation of prices. The findings of the bureau coincide pretty well with statements of individual retailers and wholesalers. The figures cover thirty-one kinds and qualities of meats distributed by the packers and eleven kinds sold over the counter. The bureau says wholesale prices have advanced 29¼ per cent. in the last ten days and retail prices 19¼ per cent. in the same period. "Wholesale prices," says the statement, "were increased 10 per cent. two days in advance of the strike. The packers had knowledge of the strike in advance."

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John Kennedy, president of the Eastern division of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters Union, said he was pleased with the fight being made by the union for an agreement with the employers. The strength of the union was increased by several thousand yesterday when the meat store clerks walked out in sympathy with the cutters. The total number of men on strike now is set at between 7,500 and 10,000.

"The strike against the 'Big Five' subsidiaries," said Mr. Kennedy, "is 99 per cent. effective. The normal daily kill of these concerens is a little over 10,000 head and only a few more than 300 were killed yesterday."

BISHOP GAILOR CALLS THIS A FOREIGN CITY Speaks at Dinner of New

York Southern Society.

Five hundred men who were born in Southern States met last night at the Waldorf for the thirty-sixth annual dinner of the New York Southern Society. They laughed at scores of negro jokes and applauded references to "Democratic prosperity" and the traditions of the The speakers were Bishop South. who met late yesterday in Thomas F. Gailor of Tennessee, president of the Council of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and United States Senator J. Thomas Heffin of Ala bama. Gen, Samuel McRoberts, presi-

dent of the society, was toastmaster. "This Southern Society," said Bishop Gailor, "is particularly good because it rominds us that there are other places in this country than this beautiful, wonderful foreign city in which we are now

a slight increase.

No Danger of Shortage.

"There is no shortage of meats in this section," said a statement issued by the Meat Council, "and there are no indications that such a shortage will develop. The strike has interfered in

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Vanity Fair evokes the underlying humour in serious subjects, and points its wit with an element of critical thought. It sets a picture of a beautiful woman against a piece of beautiful writing, and emphasizes their relationship. It introduces Professor Santayana and Irving Berlin on the same page, and shows their comparative influence on our life.

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In and About the Theatre: Portraits of

Billie Burke, Claire Dux, Doris Keane, and Laurette Taylor, forecasts by Kenneth Macgowan, and reviews by Heywood Broun.

The World of Art: Bronzes by Paul Man-ship, mural decorations by Senor Sert, a critique of two new Russian designers, and Paul Rosenfeld on Bruckner's music.

The World of Ideas: Essays by Joseph Hergesheimer, W. L. George, St. John Ervine, Aldous Huxley, Paul Geraldy, and

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Satirical Sketches: Fish on the World's Workers, Rockwell Kent on the Opera, Sto saying "Love Me", and Préjelan, of the Vie Parisienne, saying "Love my dog".

The Sphere of Recreation: Grantland

Look Around

IN OFFICE HOLDUP Thomas Haight Named Spe-

Girl in Bronx Plant Defies Armed Men Who Flee in Automobile.

SEIZED AS MOTOR THIEF

Youth Caught in Broadway Chase Boasts Membership in Gang.

into the office of the National Wet Wash Company, 1471 Wilkins avenue, The Bronx, at 7 o'clock last night, and held up Simon Kashman, president of the company; Miss Sophie Gersh, the cashier. the manager and three drivers.

One man had been stationed at the driveway door to guard Otto Speck o 1009 East 167th street. Two men with drawn revolvers directed those in the office to put up their hands, and the fourth bandit asked who the cashier

Miss Gersh announced she was. He told her to open the money drawer, but she refused. "If you were a man I'd kill you," the bandit threatened. He then seized the drawer and forced it open and took the day's receipts, \$2,100. The men then escaped in an automobile. A man arrested yesterday in an automobile at Breadway and Sixty-third A man arrested yesterday in an automobile at Broadway and Sixty-third street charged with the theft of the car from William McBride, secretary of McBride's Theatre Ticket Offices, Inc. was alleged by Detectives Foley and Lawless of the West Sixty-eighth street station to be a member of one of the most successful automobile theying

most successful automobile thieving gangs in the city.

He identified himself as Howard Wieland, 22, of 326 East Eighty-eighth street. His capture was due to Herbert He identified himself as Howard Wie-land, 22, of 326 East Eighty-eighth street. His capture was due to Herbert Waugaman of 77 West 104th street, chauffeur for Mr. McBride, who gave chase when he saw a man jump into Mr. McBride's car, which had been left in front of the Century Theatre, and

Wieland is alleged to have boasted

drive off.

Wicland is alleged to have boasted membership in a gang which has been stealing at least three automobiles a week for several months, and that the leader of the gang was in another automobile 100 feet away when he was caught.

Two bandits bound and gagged Gustaw Wiedenroth, clerk of the North River Hotel, on the second floor of 150 West street yesterday while the restaurant on the first floor was crowded, and robbed him of \$40 and a watch.

Moses Goldberg, 16, of 155 Attorney street, carned only \$12 a week as a clerk for Kaufman & Oberleder, furriers, of 29 West Thirtieth street, but he always appeared, according to his employers, to have plenty of money. He was a traigned yesterday in Jefferson Market Court charged with systematic thefts of furs valued at more than \$4,000 from the firm. Harry Herskowitz, 25, of 15 East 107th street, and Manuel Lederberg, 18, of 3692 Broadway, were arraigned with him on charges of grand larceny for their alleged part in disposing of the furs.

Ernesto Salmeri of 47 Rutgers street was freed yesterday in Tombs Court of suspicion of the murder of James Methods of the suspicion of the murder of James Methods of the suspicion of the murder of James Methods of the suspicion of the murder of James Methods of the suspicion of the murder of James Methods of the carefact of the board of directors of the Dairymen's League, at a meeting yeasterday at the Murray Hill Hotel, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, George W. Slocum, Milton. Pa.; vice-president, John D. Miller, Susquehanna, Pa.; Socretary, Albert Manning, Otisville, N. Y.; treasurer, Bruce M. Kilpatrick, Roxbury, N. Y. As members of the executive committee these were elected: Paul Smith, Newark Valley, N. Y.; W. U. Rixford, Wellsy M. Y.; Herbert J. Kershaw, Sherburne, N. Y.; Herbert J. Kershaw, Sherburne, N. Y.; Herbert J. Kershaw, Sherburne, N. Y.; and George W. Slocum, president, ex-officio.

JERSEY 8 CENT FARE CASE OPENS TO-DAY

Thomas G. Haight, former United States Judge, will hear the Public Service Railway fare case as special master, sitting at Newark. He was appointed yesterday by Judges Relistab. Davis and Wooley. Judge Haight will open hearings to-day in the rooms of the Public Utilities Commission. The commany is coverning on an eight cent

cial Master for Hearing.

Davis and Wooley, Judge Haight with open hearings to-day in the rooms of the Public Utilities Commission. The company is operating on an eight cent fare under a temporary injunction to prevent the Utilities Commission from reducing it to seven cents.

The Public Service Railway Company yesterday gave the city of Newark \$301,670 in payment for last year's frunchise tax, the largest amount ever received by the city from this source. Five years ago the tax was \$170,000, and in 1918, the last year of five cent fares, it was just under \$200,000. During the year the company collected \$10,172,515 in fares, of which \$6,038,-401.22 was taxable.

DISCUSS TROLLEY LINES RETURN TO NEW HAVEN Daugherty and Mayer Face

Modification of Decree.

The matter of settling the New Haven. Railroad's involved relations with New England trolley lines and subsidiary rail holdings was discussed yesterday at several meetings between Attorney-General Daugherty and Judge Julius Mayer and Col. William Hayward, United States District Attorney here.

Judge Mayer, who issued the dissolution decree in the Government's suit against the New Haven and other defendants, declined to discuss the situation when asked if Mr. Daugherty had

fendants, declined to discuss the situa-tion when asked if Mr. Daugherty had suggested a modification of the decree so as to allow the road to take back and operate the trolley lines ordered sepa-rated. The trolley lines have since the decree been operated by trustees and have reported to Judge Mayer on several occasions that it would be unprofitable to attempt to dispose of the securities owing to the financial situation.

SPANIARD, FORTUNE GONE, JUMPS TO DEATH

Joaquin Borras, aged 23, said to have come of a Castilian family in Barcelona, cut his throat yesterday and jumped from fifth floor window of the boarding house at 142 East Sixteenth street. He was dead when aid reached him. In his

NEW WILL IN EASTON ESTATE CASE FILED

NAMES HER AS SOLE HEIR If a copy, where is the original of ea

who is declared to be the daughter of the late Gen. William A. Owens and the heir to his 3,500 acre plantation, sent to Surrogate Wingate in Brooklyn yester-Surrogate Wingate in Brooklyn yesterday a will which she said had been executed in 1900 by Mrs. Margaret Easton, who was found dead last month in het home, 90 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, after she had lived there alone for many years. The document also bears the signature of James M. Easton, who was the chusband of Margaret Easton, and leaves their entire estate, estimated at \$227,000, to "our loved cousin, Jessic Alaton Owens of Sparr. Marion county, Fla."

SALSEDO SUIT CLOSED.

The action of Judge Martin T. Manten dismissing the suit for \$100,000 brought by Marie Salsedo against A. Mitchell Palmer, William J. Flynn, George F. Lamb. Charles J. Scully and one Francisco was sustained yesterday by the United States Circuit Court.

Mrs. Salsedo is the widow of Andrea

M. Easton and wife, Margaret Easton:

"We testify that by death we lost our only two children, first Baby-Boy, then our daughter, Florence. Realizing we are no longer young and life being uncertain, we may be called to join them.

"This is to certify we will, devise and bequeath (after the death of each of us) all our property, real and personal of every kind, our home place at 96 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., with furniture, all jewelry, money, bank books,

of our wilt."

Surogate Wingate, and Chief Clerk
McCooey are somewhat puzzled. The
body of the will, all signatures to it and
the acknowledgment of a Justice of the
Peace appear in a general way to be in
handwriting much alike. Chief Clerk
McCooey wrote to Miss Owens yesterday,

paper purporting to be the will of il James M. Easton and Margaret ston is the original or is it a copy? Situation Becomes More Tangled Than Ever—Courts May
Decide the Issue.

Miss Jessie A. Owens of Sparr, Fla.
Who is declared to be the daughter of the late Gen William A Owens and the late of the l

Alaton Owens of Sparr, Marion county, Fla."

The will, which Miss Owens declared had been made during a visit to her by her cousin in 1900, was dated "Rutland Plantation, near Sparr, Marion county, Fla., December 2, 1900," and reads as follows:

United States Circuit Court.

Mrs. Salsedo is the widow of Andrea Salsedo, alleged anarchist printer, who committed suicide by jumping from the office of the Department of Justice on Equipment (and the Courtenance of the Park Row Building. She contended that her husband, during two months incarceration and during two months incarceration of the park Row Building. follows:
"The only will and testament of James
M. Easton and wife, Margaret Easton:
Insane by torture, assault and inquis-

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